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ANTIBODIES TO  $\alpha 5\beta 1$  INTEGRIN  
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Examiner: BRISTOL, Lynn Anne

Attorney Docket: 05882.0178.NPUS01

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response to the Final Office Action mailed **January 11, 2007**, in connection with the above-identified patent application, is submitted within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

The response is timely filed and it is believed no fees are due. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby constructively petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing 05882.0178.NPUS01.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 5 of this paper.

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Applicants provide the following amendment and response at the invitation of the Examiner extended in a telephonic conference of April 10, 2007. It is submitted after the Final Office Action mailed **January 11, 2007**, and Examiner's Advisory Action of April 23, 2007. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

The response is e-filed prior to the one-month extended due date of **May 11, 2007**. The necessary one-month extension of time is hereby constructively petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the necessary extension fee (and any other fees necessary to prevent abandonment) from Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing 05882.0178.NPUS01.

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**Remarks** begin at page 4 of this paper.